



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0003-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Hongjun YUNG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Application No.: 09/222,443 ) Examiner: Mary Ceperley  
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Filed: December 29, 1998 )  
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For: ELECTROCHEM- ) Confirmation No.: 3159  
ILUMINESCENCE OF RARE )  
EARTH METAL CHELATES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

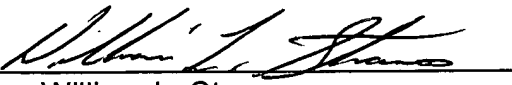
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 12, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 12, 2005

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